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■ **ERNEST BOEHNERT**

Christmas Dinner To Go

Christmas dinner creates high expectations in our society. As we get closer to Christmas, people begin to think about long shopping days, drive-ins, gifts, special food or visiting with friends and relatives.

Unfortunately, not everyone is able to enjoy Christmas in the same degree. Some families have experienced difficult times and they do not have the financial resources to spend a lot of money during the Christmas season. I wanted to share this kind of a situation. That's why I wrote *Christmas Dinner To Go*.

The family in my story cannot really enjoy doing all the Christmas things they would like to do in Christmas Dinner To Go. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their children Naomi and Richard

have met with unfortunate circumstances. Mrs. Wilson had been ill for a long time and the family spent a lot of their savings for medical care. Mr. Wilson worked as a bus driver for the Starline Travel Agency but the company went bankrupt so he became unemployed. Like the Wilsons, many families experience similar things in their day-to-day lives. We need to be mindful of these situations and be helpful.

The Wilson family decided they would spend a quiet Christmas Eve at home and go to their church for a community gathering and dinner on Christmas Day. The family agreed that the one special thing they all liked and would enjoy for Christmas was peace. That's why Naomi and Richard went out on a snowy Christmas Eve to

buy some spruce for Mr. Wilson's store as Mrs. Wilson could make pie.

On the way home, the children came upon a bad accident. A Volkswagen had crashed into a tree, the driver was slumped over the wheel and a passenger beside the car was calling to them. Richard ran back to Mr. Peterson's store to get help. An ambulance arrived to take the injured people to the hospital. The policeman asked the children some questions. Then Naomi and Richard ran home to tell their parents of their adventure.

On Christmas Day Mr. Peterson's injured passenger paid a surprise visit to the Wilsons and brought Christmas to the family. The Wilsons finally decided it was the best Christmas they ever had.



Ernest Boehnert

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Also available on Boehnert's previous books: *The Great Alphabet Book*, *Book and The Magic Christmas Tree*. Ernest Boehnert is a retired teacher who lives in Regina.

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Rev. Peter Gilmer has worked for decades to increase diversity and embrace the lives of people who live in poverty in Regina. *QC PHOTO BY TROY FLEECE*

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The StarPhoenix's food columnist Renee Kuhnert's Bacon & Egg Breakfast Tart is the perfect dish with which to delight your guests on Christmas morning. *SHARP EATS PHOTO BY TROY FLEECE*

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FASHION

What are you wearing on New Year's Eve?
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CLOTHES FOR CHRISTMAS

The Kelly family is festively fashionable

By Ashley Martin

Lesley Kelly and her almost three-year-old son Jeremiah share some style traits. They each like to have fun with their clothes, and they like to be comfortable.

Sometimes they even dress alike. Once, coming home with a cute black-and-white plaid shirt and red pants for her son, Lesley was asked who the outfit looked so familiar. When she got home, a look into her own closet answered the question.

"I had the same outfit last Christmas when you dress the same as your (then) nine-year-old son?" she said.

But while Lesley loves jewelry — "accessories, accessories, accessories" is a motto for her — Jeremiah appears to be more no-frills. Before going for photos on a recent Saturday morning, he nipped at his red bow tie and that was that.

"Dressing a toddler is 'interesting,'" said Lesley, who became an Aunt in April with her second child.

"There's a lot of (toiletary) involved and I think that he doesn't really feel when he gets to choose," she said.

Jeremiah likes routine. "He likes to get dressed and he likes getting his hair brushed and he tends to insist, so it's not too bad."

And luckily for her, he's a pretty clean kid — no sticky hands to worry about.

But he's busy like any child, so Lesley plans ahead to keep up his list of things.

"Just out of the night, so that helps me stay organized. I normally get dressed before he does," she said. "Anything that I can whip up in two minutes or less is a bonus."

Though she works in an office, she's grateful she doesn't have to wear suits.

"We do have to get standards of what is considered ok to wear, more business-casual-type attire," she said. "I pick clothes that are reflective of me and what I do every day."

For her, that means having fun with her wardrobe.

"I like to experiment with textures and shapes and colors and patterns," said Lesley, who is drawn to burgundy, wine, cobalt and clothes that new. "Every day if I'm not having fun, then I have to switch it up." But, it must also be functional.

"It has to work with a toddler. And we also know, so it has to work for the city for work and for farming. Very very versatile."

Then Christmas Day is equally busy. They head out to their farm near Watrous, where activities generally include tobogganing and ice fishing.

"There's a lot of giggles and sweaters," she said.



Mother ...

1. GLASSES: 'I've Optics'
2. NECKLACE: Target \$4.99 and Day
3. VEST: Target. "My favourite piece is my fur vest, especially around Christmas, because I could be wearing just a regular shirt or T-shirt and black leggings and it just seems to put it all together and I like to incorporate nature — so I think it works."
4. SHIRT: "All my clothes, they seem to still fit or work [while pregnant]" — The fuzzy long-sleeved shirt is a gift from her mother.
5. BRACELETS: J Crew
6. PANTS: Motherhood Maternity
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... and son

RED BOW TIE: Old Navy. (Not shown because Jeremiah decided not to wear it after all.)

1. OVERSIZED: The Children's Place. "For the bow tie and suspenders, there was chocolate involved."
2. SHIRT: H&M. "He got to pick his shirts."
3. PANTS: H&M
4. SHOES: Old Navy

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IN THE CITY

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A chilly response



Rezone firefighter Warren Bashutski makes a splash into the frigid water during ice rescue training on Wapiti Lake. BC PHOTO BY STEVE SCHUBERT

ON THE SCENE

RORY ALLEN'S MERRY CHRISTMAS BABY SHOW

It was a very merry Diva-style Christmas at Cowan Hall on Dec. 18.

Diva Party fans gathered for Diva tribute artist Roy Allen's Merry Christmas Baby show.

The holiday show featured classic Christmas and Vegas hits performed by Roy Allen and his 3-piece band. It included rock 'n' roll classics, ballads and heartful a cappella songs.

The popular holiday show was also performed Dec. 19 and 20.

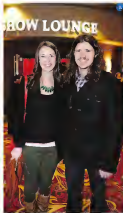
1. Kara Selke, left, and Rob Irwin

2. Audree Nesset, left, and Kolbie Nesset

3. From left: Ed Shustko, Myrna Shustko, Pat Gablick and Gary Gablick

4. Martin Kuyper, left, and Rob Irwin

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Every small action to make the world a better place, I think has a ripple down the road.

—Peter Gilmer

REGINA ANTI-POVERTY MINISTRY

Human rights a lifelong passion for Gilmer



For more than two decades, Peter Gilmer has woven his social justice advocacy—the past 10 years as a minister with the Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry—geared to his faith.

By Ashley Martin

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

Peter Gilmer's life might have turned out much differently had he not made an early call, which he considers his "intest life move."

Granted, he didn't have much control in his adoption by Bill and Dorothy Gilmer—he was just three months old at the time.

But as parents do, those two people helped mould their youngest son's values, which led to him becoming a United Church minister and a strong advocate for social justice.

For more than two decades, Gilmer has worked in social justice advocacy—the past 10 years as a minister with the Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry (RAPM).

He has a gentle presence, very committed to social justice, and Bonnie Morton, his counterpart at RAPM. "Very committed to ensuring that the people that we work

with, that life gets better for them when they walk out our door than it was when they first walked in the door."

Issues of equality "have been of concern pretty much most of my life," said Gilmer, who spent six years at the Saskatchewan Coalition Against Racism.

There was likely no escaping it, is spite of a teenage flirtation with the idea of becoming a professional boxer.

His mother was a chemist for equality, not surprising given

an experience from her childhood, when in spite of needing emergency surgery for appendicitis, she was forced to wait until the municipality assured the hospital it would cover the cost should her parents default on their payments.

Dorothy was 12 at the time, their father was paid off just before she finished high school.

"There was nobody bigger than her when Mother came in," said Gilmer.

Bill Gilmer was a United Church minister and proponent of the so-

cial gospel.

"He preached me in the direction of all the prophetic calls for social and economic justice within our scriptures," said Gilmer, a dedicated minister since 2001. "I think that gave me kind of a faith underpinning for those concerns."

After hearing Martin Luther King Jr. speak in Oslo in the mid 1960s, Bill returned to Saskatchewan with a broader perspective on human rights issues and incorporated those views into his sermons.

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We need to be there to help them speak for themselves, and if they can't do that, we need to be that voice.
— Bonnie Morton

"Really I remember pictures if up first through the judge, then he spoke with that history," said Peter Gilmer. Though his dad had an "excellent pastoral presence" and was well-respected by his parishioners in the Midland area, preaching about social equality in a previous role with as equality was a brave thing to do, said Gilmer.

"I think in many cases it was quite courageous just because I think that community wasn't as solid as we deeply experienced in our society."

Gilmer's education had a hand in directing him — not just his two university degrees, an undergraduate in sociology from the University of Saskatchewan and a master's degree in theological studies from St. Andrew's College.

His "most important class matter" came long before then.

Gilmer's fellow students at Breachway Elementary School in Midland were a cross section of community representing various abilities, race, income levels and family makeup.

"The one thing that was kind of respected all around was that in the playground, everybody was to be respected and treated equally," said Gilmer.

It left an impression. Born and raised in Saskatchewan, Gilmer recognizes the province has its problems with racism and its equality. "We had to better all if we deal with those issues head on," he said.

The not just low-income people or lower-middle-income people that benefit when there's higher levels of equality," added Gilmer. "When the highest-income people in society — their health, happiness and quality of life appears to be better in societies where you have a narrower gap."

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Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. For the rights of all who are despised. Speak up and stand firmly, defend the rights of the poor and needy." (Proverbs 31:8-9)

RAJPM has been around since 1971; it evolved from the Regina Diocese Women's Chaplaincy whose purpose was to provide support to poor and inner-city people.



Bonnie Morton left and Peter Gilmer of the Regina Anti Poverty Ministry which was formed in 1971. (JP PHOTO BY PETER FUSCO)

Rev. Guy Gray was the chaplain of the organization, which included all the downtown churches. He hired Bonnie Morton in 1981.

Morton was on social assistance completing her Grade 10 at a "voluntary school" when she did her first bit of advocacy, fighting on behalf of her classmates to maintain their social assistance as they passed. Without the pass, she couldn't get to school on time, being kicked out of school almost every day from welfare.

When Morton started at RAJPM, a pilot project seemed how to best serve its clients. Until that point, much of the chaplaincy's work was in community support, with a minor focus on social justice. Guy would take people for groceries if they

needed, or ensure they had money for gas.

"I was so fresh off of the system" and Morton. "I needed somebody to be able to tell me what my rights were and what my responsibilities were as somebody on social assistance, but I also needed somebody to help me to speak for myself and when that wasn't possible, to speak for me."

And that's what happened: The Downtown Chaplaincy moved from a charitable focus to one of social justice.

Guy who passed away in 2001, retired just before Gilmer arrived in January 1989. The name RAJPM was adopted later that year. At the time, it handled 600 cases

annually. That number has steadily grown.

Gilmer and Morton, RAJPM's sole employees, are advocates for low-income individuals and families. The majority of their cases relate to people who have been forced into poverty or social assistance and those who can't cover their rent and utilities. Some of their clients have special needs and disabilities.

Only one year since 2009 have they handled fewer than 1,000 cases. Last year numbered 1,040.

It's a demanding job. "I just continue to play through. I don't give up and I think that goes for Peter as well," said Morton.

"On the one hand, there's a lot of demands on ministry," added Gilmer.

"That being said, I still wouldn't want to be anywhere else."

Their devotion to their work is rooted in making positive change.

"I like to know that I've made a difference in the life of somebody," said Morton.

"To quote Martin Luther King: the arc of the moral universe is long but it does bend toward justice," said Gilmer. "Every small action to make the world a better place, I think has a ripple down the road."

RAJPM functions as part of the United Church, its small office is housed inside the Knox Metropolitan United Church downtown. It's governed by a board of directors, which is made up of representatives of faith groups and low-income volunteers.

That's a big reason why we see a huge growth in food bank use at the same time we have an economic boom, is because for those people who are stuck on fixed incomes ... as costs have risen, things have gotten tougher — Gilmer

The \$100,000 budget is divided to do national and grants by church groups and individuals — and fundraising, which is a “constant concern,” said Gilmer.

Though it's officially a United Church ministry, religion never enters the advocacy and education work, said Gilmer.

“Our faith is a motivating factor; it's not something we're pushing on others.”

“We don't bring that into our work,” added Martin.

“GAAPM serves a purpose for all kinds of people who've got nothing to do with the church,” said Linda Oungrough, chair of Western Presbytery, which oversees Reformed United churches.

“We have ourselves in the teachings of Jesus — who came to the people who were the last and the least, as we often think people who needed a hand from time to time.”

“It is our way to try to follow those teachings and supporting the work of GAAPM is one of the ways we're able to do that.”

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“Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do so.” (Proverbs 3:27)

In its decades of advocacy work, one thing has remained constant. From the very beginning, GAAPM's goal was to amplify the voices of people in need.

“We need to be there to help them speak for themselves and if they say that, that we need to be there,” said Martin.

Everything else has been subject to change. Martin and Gilmer have seen up and downs in terms of wage disparity between rich and poor, policies for helping or hindering the lives of low-income people.

“I think the gap between rich and poor has been growing,” said Gilmer, though he can't say he's sure whether things are getting better or worse.

“In the 1980s, when we saw some good things and a lot of negative things too.”

For example, for 20 years, the basic child allowance for social assistance was stuck at \$166 per month, said Gilmer. Then in 2006 it increased



Peter Gilmer of the Ottawa Anti-Poverty Ministry speaks at the third annual Anti-Poverty Rally, held in 2002. Photo by JEFFREY SCOTT

\$100 boost, followed by a \$40 increase in 2008 — good signs of movement.

The fact that there hasn't been an increase in eight years — not to good if we see people have to buy food, clothing, household items and pay for transportation. It does not cover shelter or utilities.

Martin believes the assistance rate is arbitrary. “Now they just set it down, ‘this is what you're going to get,’ and it really doesn't reconcile the cost of living in this community.”

In the 1980s, when Martin received partial assistance for costs relating to her son's muscular dystrophy she said things were much better.

There was rent control and a better housing standard, she said. Plus, the social assistance rate was closer to a

livable income.

Gilmer sees the Saskatchewan Assistance Income for Disability, single earned in 2009 as an improvement over other income security programs like the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan and Transformed Employment Allowance, though he said it still fails to provide socially adequate income. On SAID, an adult receives \$1,604 monthly.

“I really do think that a lot of the major policy changes we've been promoting will eventually come about,” said Gilmer, like more adequate benefits, a living wage, improved housing and transportation subsidies to name a few.

In the meantime, Gilmer would like to correct some misconceptions

— and there are many.

One: that social assistance is easy to access. “The eligibility criteria is actually extremely strict and people are having to constantly jump through hoops in order to maintain their benefits.”

Another: that the benefits are generous. “They're far from allowing people to meet their most basic needs. In that's a big reason why we see a huge growth in food bank use at the same time we have an economic boom, is because for those people who are stuck on fixed incomes as costs have risen, things have gotten tougher.”

Yet another: that poor people can't manage money. “We never met people who can budget better than people

living in poverty,” said Gilmer, but they're “spending too much to avoid the basic necessities of life.”

GAAPM's clients range from people with PDIs to those who can't read but regardless of their education and their circumstances, Gilmer would like to remove the stigma and see low-income people treated with respect and dignity.

“I think too often when governments or the mainstream public looks at low-income people, there's a thought to being there. There's been only a blame-the-victim mentality,” he said.

“Discriminatory ideas about poor people need to be challenged more forcefully.”

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I think a lot of social change actually happens at the kitchen table or over at coffee row — Güler

"We do those who make important laws, do those who cause oppression, deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people" (Isaiah 18:14)

In a nutshell, Saskatchewan could eradicate poverty with a few simple steps, said Güler:

- Enforce all provincial income security programs allow people to meet basic needs
- Enforce a socially adequate minimum wage (definitely a living wage)
- Commit to social housing expansion
- Create and subsidize more childcare space

■ Support programming employment and economic development for equity-seeking groups like First Nations and Mi'kmaq

- Have better distribution of wealth in the tax system

It might sound outlandish, but Güler has faith it's not a pipe dream. "I really believe that it will and I really believe that it can happen," he said.

"It just is a priority that people need to make. And when I say people, probably it's you and I and other people out there, but it's our government officials. It's the government that can make a difference," she said.

Nobody chooses to be poor. Poverty is the result of public policy and economic inequality that is legislated," said Güler. "We can legislate poverty; we can legislate an end to poverty if we choose as a society to do so."

That said, Güler is a realist. "We have to be asking for things that are further reaching but also not completely out of the realm of possibility. There's always a balancing act between idealism and practicality and I think that we do have a relatively good job of that side of that coin."

To exert change, Güler says every phone call or letter to a person or institution of power, whether it's a politician or a media outlet, can make a difference. It's a conversation with a co-worker or a family member about the issues can make a difference, even in a small way.

"I think a lot of social change actually happens at the kitchen table or over at coffee row," said Güler.

"I think of the end of the day politicians and other leaders will move in a direction that the political culture and social culture is telling them to. To some extent we all have to take responsibility for the results that we get because we're all involved in that process."



A Regina Anti-Poverty Ministry rally in Victoria Park in 2010. LIAISON PHOTO BY BOB ANTON.

INSECURE IN SASKATCHEWAN

- In 2006, the top 10 per cent of earners in Saskatchewan had after-tax incomes of over \$70,000. The bottom 10 per cent had a median income of \$16,400, according to a 2009 report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

- The average cost of a two-bedroom apartment in Regina climbed 13 per cent to \$1,055 from 2011 to 2014, according to the CMHC.

- In 2014, utilities all saw rate increases: SaskPower — 8.5 per cent, SaskEnergy — 21 per cent, city water/sewage — eight per cent.

- In January, the cost of Regina Transit bus passes will climb 17 per cent to \$75. By 2017, they'll cost \$92.

- Saskatchewan's food banks saw 19 per cent more use this year. Since 2005, usage has grown 31 per cent.

- About half (33 per cent) of Saskatchewan food bank clients' primary income is social assistance.

- In 2002, average low-income household reported income 26.9 per cent below the poverty line. In 2010, it rose to 37.6 per cent, according to the Poverty Costs campaign.

- Poverty costs Saskatchewan \$3.5 billion in "the heightened service use and missed economic opportunities," including higher health costs, criminal justice system, lost GDP and taxes, and social assistance spending, Poverty Costs.

- In 2010, 96,000 Saskatchewan people, or 10.1 per cent of the population, couldn't afford the basics to live, Poverty Costs.

- In Canada, 17 per cent of children live in poverty; the number increases for immigrant children (33 per cent) and First Nations children (64 per cent), Poverty Costs.

- Low-income people use 306 per cent more likely to suffer from diabetes, Poverty Costs.

- A bare-bones budget for families to get by requires \$50,332 annually, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

- A living wage for Regina would be \$19.46 per hour for a two-income household. Current minimum wage in Saskatchewan is \$7.00, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

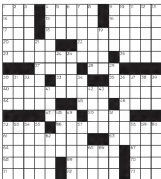
- More than a quarter of workers in Regina earned less than \$14.50 per hour in 2012, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

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- 4 Cold southern drink
- 5 Quizzes "down"
- 6 It might go away for the summer
- 7 Just so it'll
- 8 Something a veterinarian picks up
- 9 Little fish
- 10 Be wild for
- 11 Instrument with symphonic strings
- 12 In my books?
- 13 ACT badly in a way
- 14 It has a tropical function
- 21 Self-proclaimed leader of KOS, n.c.
- 24 ... area
- 25 Headlights and wheels
- 26 In effect
- 27 Exchange letters?
- 31 ... called
- 32 Lashless's model
- 34 With 35, a popular U.S. magazine
- 36 Virginia Field site
- 37 Factor in child selection
- 38 Caron offering
- 39 In the ... Camp
- 40 "Invisible" "woman"?
- 42 Lower one's A.P.R. perhaps
- 43 "Heads ... tails ..."
- 46 ... (noun) (verb)
- 48 ... (noun) (verb)
- 51 In a "bush" versus "silly" photo subject
- 52 Carpony pig
- 53 Car's color
- 54 "Empty" Tim's mother
- 55 ... the
- 57 Timing of "GP"
- 58 Ape forward
- 59 Record cover section
- 60 Laid down
- 62 A Kuba general led
- 63 Pig not
- 66 "You're all ... pig"

JANNIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Levitt Gold

Fill in the blank cells with numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

The difficulty level ranges from Beginner (1) to Solver to Gold (hardest)



Solution to the crossword puzzle and the Sudoku can be found on Page 19

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EVENTS

MUSIC

Wednesday, Dec. 24

The Alley Owls
Leakouts, 2330 Albert St.

Friday, Dec. 26

Ann Phibbs
TGR, 1475 Toronto St.

Wonderland
McNally's, 2236 Dewdney Ave.

Sound Society
O'Brien's, 1747 South St.

Trigger Bang
Edorado, 2302 Dewdney Ave.

Chris Henderson
The Pump, 647 Victoria Ave. E

Weekly Drum Circle
Instruments provided
7:30-9 p.m., The Living Spirit Craft Centre, 3015 Dean Rd. East
Mike, 305-550-8911

Saturday, Dec. 27

Open Acoustic Jam
3:30-6 p.m., Broadway's Lounge, 1307 Broadway Ave.

Bad Seeds IV
8 p.m., The Exchange, 3420 48th Ave.

Wonderland
McNally's, 2236 Dewdney Ave.

Trigger Bang
Edorado, 2302 Dewdney Ave.

Chris Henderson
The Pump, 647 Victoria Ave. E

All Night Jam
6 p.m., Broadway's Lounge, 1307 Broadway Ave.

Sunday, Dec. 28

Free Jamming
Hwy 16, 16th Ave. S. E. 16th Ave. S. E.

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CW-Henderson performs at the Pump this weekend. go. 647 Victoria Ave. E. 647

Monday, Dec. 29

Monday Night Jazz & Blues: It's Knott
Bunhacker, 2209 Dewdney

Tuesday, Dec. 30

Kanaka
McNally's, 2236 Dewdney Ave.

VISUAL ART

Will Penzance: In the Alley I Dance to Basia

A major retrospective of celebrated Saskatchewan painter Will Penzance. Best known for a single subject — the everyday folk they

Carlin Mullins: An Index of Saskatchewan Fauna and Other Curiosities

Profound Mullins will use her interests in memory, history, ephemera, and other curiosities to guide her curation and presentation of the important cultural holdings of the Development and

United Jan. 25 to Jan. 26 to Jan. 27

Library, 230 12th Ave. and
David Saskatchewan Museum,
3445 Albert St.

Saskatchewan
Assorted media by various artists

United Jan. 27 to Jan. 28
Gallery, 2018 Halifax St.

Lisa Strickland: Carpet (red stripe painting; walking the line)

red carpet follows its elegantly entwined female subject as she aspires down a seemingly-infinite red carpet, cutting through an ever-changing Canadian landscape

United Jan. 10 to Jan. 11
Central Library, 2210-12th Ave.

Beatriz del Profeta: The A Project About Longing

All Burns' recent works dealing with longing — for success, for adventure, for recognition, for a different type of world with things planted firmly in earth, Burns makes overt pleas to art world celebrities, critiquing the political system that supports them.

United Jan. 25 to Jan. 26 to Jan. 27

United Jan. 16 to Jan. 17
Gallery — Central Branch, 238-12th Ave.

House
This group exhibition looks at various ways that contemporary artists interpret and explore the concept of home.

United Jan. 27 to Jan. 28
Gallery, 2018 Halifax St.

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FOR FAMILIES

Caddy Lane Lane Holiday Light Display

Jan. 25 to Jan. 26
Auction for the community television and Regina Feed Bank
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Auction North and Chang's

Bliss and Groceries
Wednesday 1 p.m.
Complex on Southland Mall, 3525 Garden Rd.

Build and Grow Globes
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Saturday, 10 a.m.
Lewes, 4055 Garden Rd.

Michael's Kids Club
Saturday, 10 a.m. - noon
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noon-6 p.m.
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OTHER HAPPENINGS

RCMP Sergeant Major's Parade

Weekdays, 12-45 p.m.
RCMP Depot Division, 5600
10th Ave.

Drinks & Dress Thins

Sunday, 8:30 p.m.
O'Mahony's, 9607 Scarth St.

Chess/Die Challenge

Drop-in gathering of board
game enthusiasts
Every Tuesday, 6 p.m.-mid-
night
Berklin Plaza, 543 Albert St. N.

Laughter Yoga

Dec. 30, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Central Library
2311 Qth Ave.

FILM

Heartbeat

Romantic Comedy
Penelope Cruz
Penelope by stage right,
Justin goes up a far-fetched
dream of becoming a singer-
songwriter and tucks her
heart away. Now armed (and
ready to explode) with her
heart beat, Justin is stuck
living in a small town — the
house she inherited from
her grandmother — while
unwittingly plying for a data
management company
and lying to her best friend,
Lorna, about continuing to
sleep with her ex. Ben. After
Ben leaves town, putting an
end to their late-night toasts,
Justin depressed and
unfulfilled, picks up her dusty
guitar and finally faces the
music.

Flight of the Butterflies

Documentary
John's lifelong mission to
help endangered monarchs
survive in the modern world
narrated by Morgan Freeman.

A Matter of Honor

Modern classic about a
successful, gamewoman
architect (Julianne Moore) who



The family-friendly film hits the Woods scene in December 25.

has spent a lifetime bullying
his wife, ensnaring and mis-
treating — who nonetheless
wants to make peace with
himself as his life approaches
its final act. Based on a play
by Henrik Ibsen

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Journey to the South Pacific

Documentary
Narrated by Gabe Berchelt,
this is a breathtaking
adventure to the last trapped
islands of remote West
Papua, where the Rorihies
above and below the sea
John Jowl, a young island boy,
as he takes us on a journey
of discovery to this magical
place where we encounter
white sharks, sea turtles,
manta rays, and other exotic
creatures of the sea.

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NEW MOVIES

Into the Woods

Fairy
A baller (James Corden)
and his wife (Emily Blunt)
learn they've been cursed

with childlessness by a witch
(Melvyn Streep). To break the
spell, they venture into the
woods and encounter well-
known fairy tale characters,
including Rapunzel (Mackenzie
Mauzy), Little Red Riding
hood (Lila Crawford) and
Cinderella (Anna Kendrick).
Based on the hit Broadway
musical by James Lapine and
Stephen Sondheim

Unbroken

Drama
Bullied as a prisoner, Louis
Zampieri (Jack O'Connell)
learned to fight back and beat
up his tormentor. His brother
Pete encouraged him to take
up boxing. Louis went on to set
records as a runner and even
made it to the 1936 Sum-
mer Olympics in Germany. In
1941, in the United States Air
Force, his plane crashed into
the sea. He reached land after

47 days, was captured by the
Japanese and thrown into a
prisoner-of-war camp, where
he was tormented by prison
guard Mutsuhito Watanabe,
among the most wanted of war
criminals in Japan. Directed
by Angelina Jolie

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Colouring contest

Each week, artist Stephanie McKay creates a timely illustration meant to please lots of all ages.

Children can colour the page, have it printed, taken with the finished product and e-mail to leaderpost@comcast.ca. One winner will be chosen each week.

Please send high-resolution pictures and include the child's name and contact information.



Last week's QC colouring contest winner was **Spencer Silverthorn**. Congratulations! Thanks to all for your colourful submissions. By again this week!



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SASKATCHEWAN FOOD SCENE

Food writers share their top Christmas recipes

By Jenn Sharp

Preparing a holiday feast is one thing but what to do with all the leftover turkey can be a challenge.

Cl Malt. That's Regina columnist for the *Leader-Post*, was kind enough to share one of her favourite recipes to use up that barley and add more fruit into your life.

You can't have turkey at every meal though. The StarPhoenix's food columnist, Renee Kuhlman, shares her favourite brunch recipe, perfect to serve on Christmas morning or to impress house guests that stay a few days. Bonus: it's easy to make!

**TURKEY WITH SPICED
FRUIT COMPOTE**

"This is a wonderful winter dish, ripe with rich aromas and flavors of fruit and warm spices," says Katz.

INGREDIENTS

- 5% of a large red or white onion, diced
- 2 tbsp oil
- 1 cup raisins or substitute
- 2 1/2 cup vegetable stock
- 1/3 cup dried cherries
- 1/3 cup dried currants
- 1/3 cup dried blueberries
- 2 dried figs, stem removed and chopped
- 1 cinnamon stick
- Italian/brisk ginger left whole
- 1 tbsp honey
- 1 tsp cornstarch diluted with 1 tbsp water
- 1/2 cup water
- Salt, to taste

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3 In a soupçon, caramelize the onions in the oil over medium heat.

4. Serve warm with leftover turkey and rice.

BACON & EGG BREAKFAST TART

"It's hard to improve on the focus and egg perfection, but this fact might have done it," says Robinson on her blue-green superbirds-on-rose.

The secret ingredient is deliciousness. I was kind of amazed at just how well they go with bacon, potatoes, egg and cheese. And puff pastry is the perfect base: the crisp edges are awesome for soaking up the bits of runny egg and you want to use a knife and fork, but if no one is looking, go ahead and use your hands.

"You'll have the urge to eat it fast because it's so darn good, but slow down, enjoy every bit of flavour in every bite."

Source: *reproduced from*

INSTRUMENTS

- 1 sheet of "puff" pastry, thawed (I use the stuff already rolled flat in sheets if you can find it, just roll a piece of puff pastry out flat, about 10 inches by 12 inches)
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 onion, uncooked
- 0.75 pieces of cooked bacon
- 12 thin slices of cooked potato
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella (I used goat mozzarella)
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2-4 eggs, depending on how many people are eating, at least one egg per person
- Olive oil
- Fresh chives

METHODS

1. Preheat oven to 450°
2. Throw the puff pastry according to package directions. If you haven't prepped your onion, bacon and potato, you can do that while pastry is thawing.
3. Line a baking sheet with parchment.



The StarProseaux's food columnist Renee Kahlemar's Bacon & Egg Breakfast Tart is the perfect dish to serve guests on Christmas morning. PHOTO COURTESY RENEE KAHLEMAR

and place the thawed pastry on top. Fold over edges of pastry inward, about half an inch, creating a little border around the pastry. Brush the edges with a bit of beaten egg. Lightly prick the centre of the pastry with a fork, about seven times, but don't reach the edges.

4 Take the pastry for about 30 minutes, then top with the caramelized onions, cooked bacon strips, cooked potato slices and cheese. Season with salt and pepper.

A GOLD MINE FOR COLLEGIANS

July 30, 2015, 7 to 10 p.m., **DoubleTree** by Hilton Ballroom
 Entry is one of the few free, but music by Ricki Horta and the Gold
 Multiple winners: **dash**, from chills Milan Rubin, Leo Pines, Geoffrey
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 Chris, Ed, Ben, Paul

(You can crack each egg into a small bowl first. That way you won't get any shells on your tort.)

6. Cook until poultry is golden and eggs are cooked to your liking, just be sure whites are opaque about 10.

7. Drizzle finished tart with olive oil and sprinkle with fresh chopped chives. Cut and serve immediately.

WINE WORLD

SASKATCHEWAN WINE SCENE

A bubbly for the holidays, but is it worth the price?

By James Romanow

Although it's more than possible to produce an effervescent sparkling wine for about the same cost as a regular bottle, champagne is priced as a luxury good. These days it starts at about \$40 and climbs fast from there.

Champagne is usually a blend of three grapes — chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier. It's also made in two specialty sub-regions, a blend of blend for white of which made out of only chardonnay and a blanc de noir (white of black) made with a blend of the two pinot grapes. These days, vintners often make it only from pinot noir to feed the recent New World fad for PN.

New World wineries charge more than the traditional, because they typically charge between \$15 and \$30 for bubbly. People who stop beyond that grape now will get it for a few bucks cheaper, usually.

I picked up a bottle of Blessed Church Bubbly last week named OMD. (The brand's quirk is quasi-religious names for their wines.) It was unusual as a couple of ways. Firstly they charged me \$40 for the privilege, which I found somewhat annoying. I already think champagne is overpriced, although I pay for it. More interesting was they dealer of choice. They ended the bottle with a cork cap that had you know from beer bottles. This is probably



the best way, but few have the courage to use it. The wine is a blend of chardonnay and pinot noir, with great taste to provide a slightly different touch. It's a very rare drop. Whether it's worth the extra \$15.75 to buy to you.

Blessed Church OMD Sparkling Wine \$40

Next week, Champagne for people who don't like champagne. But if you REALLY don't like champagne, there's more wine in Maple's garage and on Twitter @jamesr.

Crossword/Sudoku answers

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9	6	5	8	1	3	4	7	2
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